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## THREE FORCES OUT.

How Great Britain's Army Is Divided in South Africa.

### MOVEMENT UNKNOWN

Buller With His Men Are in the Free State and the Other Two Are in Cape Colony and Natal. The Boers Next Stand.

London, March 5.—The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though from what information leaks through indicates the campaign is being carried on with steady progress. Practically three British armies are in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and one in Natal.

All that is known about the first and the most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about 6000 men. Speculation as to the direct method of Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed.

In Cape Colony Generals Brabant and Clements command two horns while Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein with Brabant guarding the right flank. This movement may be subsequent to securing communications among the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

The third army, that in Natal, is comparatively inactive and with the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from it this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Buller.

As an incident of the British main objective, which at least, is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking by a force from the south may be expected. Col. Plumer's force on the north is seemingly incapable of accomplishing it. Unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos, aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, is regarded as rather ominous.

The only other untoward phase of the military situation that critics can discern in the enforced inactivity of the Natal army is an instance which is contained in the dispatches announcing the flying column which attempted to intercept the Boer retreat, only succeeded in driving the enemy further north.

White's men, according to The Times correspondent at Ladysmith, will require a fortnight's recuperation.

### THE NEXT STAND.

Boers Will Try to Check the British Troops at Glencoe.

London, March 5.—A special to the Times, from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, says persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laings Nek, and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer presidents, it is added, and the general commanding the Boers in northern Natal, was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public.

President Kruger has sent a fervid religious appeal with the orders that it be read by all officers to the burghers urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in him, cowardice would set in and their positions be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, shows that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on progeny.

Continuing the special says a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of the repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last. Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending Feb. 25, are reported to be 81 killed and 130 wounded.

### DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS.

He Tells What His Men Are Doing in South African War.

London, March 5.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Ofontein, Sunday, March 3:

"General Cronje on behalf of his party and Commandant Wolmarans, on be-

half of 4000 other prisoners, who have all left Modder river, ask the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated.

"General Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railroad communication will be opened to Jonbert's siding today.

"The enemy is still in force at Naval's Point bridge.

"General Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at stormberg are daily diminishing.

"Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

"The position is unchanged at Ofontein."

Her Majesty has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian Riviera and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest of, and devotion to the welfare of her people.

Beyond the signs of a general retreat of the Boers thought Cape Colony there is little news from the front. Lord Roberts in his dispatches to the war office thus far published, says little, but he is undoubtedly active in some direction.

It is now seen how near Ladysmith was to starvation and the exhaustion of ammunition. The town could hardly have withstood another Boer assault or have held out much longer. The Daily News has a dispatch from Ladysmith which says that the supplies on hand were only enough to provide full rations for four days.

### Great Britain's War Proposals.

London, March 5.—It is said on good authority that the government's budget proposals include a war loan of between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000, extending over a period of 10 or 12 years. It is anticipated the government will issue £6,000,000,000 in treasury bonds.

### SMOKELESS POWDER.

Government Will Soon Start Its Factory but Lately Completed.

New York, March 5.—Manufacture of smokeless powder by the government will now shortly be started at the Indian Head proving grounds. The buildings of the plant are practically completed. The machinery has been delivered and its installation will be accomplished soon. In order to avoid injury to the proving grounds the plant has been established on a tract of land several miles away and the two points are connected by a railroad.

The factory and the railroad are to be operated by an electric plant, which has been established in the powerhouse. The powder plant comprises a nitric acid factory, cotton washinghouse, cotton storehouse, ether factory, pulp and poaching house, hydrating house, mixing house, press house, nitrating house, solvent recovery house, packing house, two magazines, a standpipe for water supply, with a 300,000 gallons capacity and acid storages and mixing tanks.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance asserts there is no intention on the part of the government to go into competition, except as to quality, with private manufacturers.

Experiments will be made at the factory with a view of improving the quality of the powder. There is a disposition on the part of the private manufacturers to secure a limitation by specific provisions of the amount of powder which the government factory shall turn out.

### MUST LEAVE TORTUGAS.

The Navy Must Give Way for the Marine Hospital Service.

Washington, March 5.—Naval officers have been astounded to learn that they may have no rights at Dry Tortugas where a sum of over \$500,000 has been expended in the last year in establishing a coaling station and rendezvous commanding the southern and gulf coast at the West Indies, and where there is now being rapidly prosecuted the establishment of what is regarded as the most important strategic base between the Chesapeake and Central America. At Tortugas the army had erected the most formidable fortifications south of Fort Monroe, but the station was deemed insalubrious and several years ago was turned over to the quarantine service.

When Cervera's fleet left Spain, the president promptly had Fort Jefferson, on the Tortugas, garrisoned to hold as a naval base, thereby enabling the blockade of the northern shore of Cuba to be maintained. Since that time the naval contractors have been continually engaged in completing the great station, which, under naval discipline and efficient methods has been made as healthy as a ship at sea, besides being kept in telegraphical communication with Washington.

Under the circumstances Secretary Long was astonished the other day to receive an official communication from the treasury department notifying the navy to stop work and get its men away from Tortugas by April 1, as Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital

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service was looking for a good deal of yellow fever and bubonic plague this summer and had to use Fort Jefferson, which cost \$5,000,000, as a pesthouse.

### Union Miners Acquitted.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—The Cartersville union miners who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murdering five negro miners, were acquitted by the jury. The killing occurred during a strike, the negroes having been brought to take the place of whiteminers.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, says that business has been so good with him that he has determined to stay a few days more. His object is not so much to get your money as to do you good and to establish a reputation for honesty and ability. Those needing his services will find that he understands his business and that his prices are within the reach of all. d79

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as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce  
**E. J. FOUNTAIN**

as a candidate for alderman of Bryan at ensuing city election in April.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

Gainesville is raising \$100,000 to build a cotton mill.

The tax reform movement is not dead in Texas, and the question will bob of serenely before the next legislature for settlement.

"The constitution must follow the flag" says Senator Jones, which means that such measures as the Puerto Rican tariff bill, passed by the republican congress will not be tolerated, and that the new possessions must enjoy all the constitutional provisions of other United States territory.

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### REV. A. M. SIMMS

#### Begins His Work as Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. M. Simms, late of Raleigh, N. C., has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church, and preached his first sermon in that capacity Sunday morning before a large audience upon whom a highly favorable impression was made. Rev. Simms is a dignified, scholarly gentleman of pleasing address, ripe experience and manifest consecration in his work. He opened the service with the reading of the twentieth division of the Psalms, interpolating timely exhortations, followed by a few well chosen introductory remarks by Dr. Law. After prayer and music by the choir, with a beautiful vocal duet by Mrs. H. O. Boatwright and Mrs. J. Webb Howell. Rev. Simms prefaced his sermon with a few happy remarks regarding his coming to Bryan and his work and expressing the hope and belief that he will have the hearty co-operation of the church. The theme of his discourse was the hope held out by the gospel that we can be and do more than others, based on Luke 3:23.

He said he wanted his people to be the best and most aggressive band of christian workers in Texas, ever inspired by hope and thrilled with ambition to do more than others in the cause of the Master. To accomplish this end he said three things are necessary; first, the consecration of one's life to God; second, faith in God, and third more love for God and for men in the heart. He defined consecration as the power of focusing the life on a given purpose; as Dwight L. Moody's life was consecrated to the work of leading men to Christ. While the average person scatters the energies and talents given them, the men who achieve eminence in any avenue of life, the speaker declared, do so by focussing their powers upon the attainment of a specific purpose. The life of the apostle Paul was also used to illustrate the truth.

The lack of clean, clear cut faith in God, said the preacher is what makes men of the world what they are today. The world does not believe in the minute providence of God. If the christian wants to be more and do more than the world or than ordinary church members, he must believe with all his heart and at all times shape his course of conduct by the belief that "Thou God seest me." The elaboration of the third requisite to be more and do more than others—more love for God and for men in the heart—was eloquently and effectively urged, suggesting the lines:

"He prayeth best who loveth best,  
All things both great and small,  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all."

In conclusion the preacher said that to be poor does not circumscribe the opportunity for serving God, the poor having ever been foremost in building churches and schools, in contributions to literature, and the furtherance of the cause of the Gospel. God estimates by the spirit and not by the volume of what we do.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

##### EXCHANGE.

W E Rivers, New Orleans; J R Brittain, Houston; T B Gillespie, San Antonio; Abe Edel, Cincinnati; Mrs. J C Ewing, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Albert Taylor, Willard Graham; Marie Fellows, New York; F M Black, Madisonville; Scott Field, Calvert; H C Kyle, A W Largent, College; Guy Townsend, J C Scott, Franklin; A F Lange, Houston; M Collers, New York; T S Henderson, Cameron; Anna Pope, St. Louis; L Herman, New Orleans; J F Swanson, Palestine; H P Perkins, Chappel Hill; W P Herms, Dallas; T D Culbreath, Dallas; R M Woodward, Plano.

##### CENTRAL.

J M Orr, T W Frame, Macy; Will McCary, Texarkana; Jim Cooper, city; J W Bagley and wife, New York; Mrs J T Isabelle, Pankey; C V Osborne, Longfellow; W D Churchwell, Keith; Dick Jones, city.

### CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

#### Several Important Measures Before the Senate and House.

Washington, March 5.—The question of seating Senator Quay, the conference report currency bill and the Puerto Rican government bill will divide the attention of the senate during this week.

By agreement, the report on the currency bill will be voted on at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will have the undivided attention of the senate until that time.

After Tuesday, the Quay report will be the uppermost topic during the morning of each day and the Puerto Rican bill for the remainder of the day. There are still several speeches to be made on the Quay resolution.

The Puerto Rican bill will be debated at length. Senators Calhoun, Turner and Pettigrew will make set arguments against it on constitutional grounds and Senators Nelson and Depew will talk in support of it. The broad question of expansion will be raised in connection with this measure and it will provoke much running debate as well as many set speeches.

The diplomatic and pension bills probably will be passed during the week. Either is calculated to provoke prolonged discussion.

The house will devote this week, except today, which is District of Columbia day, to contested election cases. The debate on the Aldrich-Robbins case which opened on Friday will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. After it is disposed of, the Wise-Young contest from Virginia will be taken up and probably consume the remainder of the week. In both cases the majority has reported against the sitting members, who are Democrats and the house probably will sustain the reports so that by the end of the week the Republican majority in the house will have increased by two.

#### New Pension Order.

Chattanooga, March 5.—Pursuant to an order from Washington all pensioners will in the future receive pensions from the office in the district they live. Hereafter all pensioners who reside in the south will be paid by Gen. Wilder of Knoxville. This division is now paying 8000 Mexican war pensions, several pensions of the Indian war and one revolutionary pensioner, Mrs. Nancy James, 95 years old.

#### The Philippine Bill.

Washington, March 5.—The senate committee on the Philippines has decided to report the bill introduced by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, for the control of the Philippines. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made a report to the senate. The bill is as follows:

"That when all insurrection against sovereignty and the authority of the United States in the Philippine islands, acquired from Spain by a treaty concluded at Paris on Dec. 10, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern said islands, shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such a manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

#### Puerto Rican Bill Changed.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Davis of Minnesota has offered an amendment to the Puerto Rican bill in the senate. Its effect is to have the tariff laws of the United States apply to Puerto Rico upon foreign imports, but allows absolute free trade between United States and Puerto Rico.

#### To Keep Indians Back.

Benson, A. T., March 5.—Rumors have reached here that a large body of Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line. Orders have been issued by General Merriam to the commanding officer at Fort Huachuca to hold troops in readiness for immediate field service to repel any attempt to cross the line into the United States.

#### More Negroes Coming West.

Athens, Ga., March 5.—One hundred negroes, the majority farm hands, left here Sunday for the west, and it is said many others will soon leave. This is the fifth delegation to leave from Athens within the past few weeks going to Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi, and farmers in this section are beginning to feel the exodus.

#### Mrs. Stanford Better.

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, who has been ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel with symptoms of pneumonia, is somewhat better. She was able to sit up for a short time Sunday night. Her physicians express the hope that the turning point in her illness has been reached and pneumonia is averted.

#### Guns Shipped to London.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The shipment of guns and ammunition continues. A carload of small arms and other equipments have been sent there. Gatling guns and other arms in use by soldiers on the state house square are still here.

#### Tom and Bob Matched.

New York, March 5.—Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons have signed articles of agreement for a 25-round bout before the club offering the largest purse, during the first week in August.

#### Shot Through the Head.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—J. P. Morton, aged 50 years, a well-to-do citizen, living at Leon, died from a shot through the head. No motive of the act is known.

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##### And Meeting of Societies of the Episcopal Church.

Sundays—Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; evening at 8 p. m.  
Tuesdays—Members of the W. A. will give Lenten Teas from 3 to 6 p. m.  
Wednesdays—Litany at 10 a. m.; evenings at 8 p. m., with address on "The Mission of the Divine Healer."  
Thursdays—Litany. Biblical Recitation at 5 p. m.  
Fridays—Litany at 10 a. m.  
The Ladies' Aid Society meets at 3:30 p. m. on Thursdays under the presidency of Mrs. W. S. Wilson.  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:30 p. m. on Thursdays under the presidency of Mrs. Dr. Hall.  
The Guild of the Holy Writing, under the presidency of the Rector, will meet at the church Thursdays at 5 p. m.

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### DISTRICT COURT.

Convened Here Monday Morning—List of Jurors.

The regular March term of the district court convened here yesterday, with Judge W. G. Taliaferro presiding, and District Attorney J. C. Scott representing the state. The following grand jury was empanelled: L. D. McGee, foreman; C. B. Battle, M. G. Buchanan, P. L. Barron, S. H. Brockman, J. D. Castles, E. C. Elliott, G. H. Echols, D. C. Zuber, J. M. Newman, W. T. James, J. D. Jones. The charge to the jury was of general character.

The following bailiffs were appointed: C. L. Baker, C. A. Buchanan, J. W. Benson, Ed Farquhar, F. W. Yeager, Albert Schultz, T. W. Frame, Powell Harvey; S. R. Scarborough, door bailiff.

The petit jurors for the second week, summoned to appear Monday, March 12, are Nath Cotham, T. B. Martin, J. W. Brockman, A. W. Dyess, J. T. Beard, W. J. Moore, J. J. Jones, J. W. Mathis, J. C. Blume, R. E. Blanton, T. H. Holiday, Frank Boswick, Joe Walker, Chas Holmes, W. P. Bullock, J. W. Barron, C. E. Elliott, D. W. Tullous, J. K. Fresnal, Chas Carr, D. E. Thompson, W. E. Graham, N. B. Cole, R. B. Skains, Jas Boxley, Joe Biggs, M. Bonneville, J. E. McGee, J. P. Royder, W. D. Sellers, Marshall Dansby, W. D. Stallings, S. R. Huckabee, W. E. Gandy, H. H. Henry, C. Benson.

### EWING-TAYLOR.

The Ewing-Taylor combination began their week engagement at the opera house last night with "Lost in London." The house was packed and the applause was liberal. Mr. Taylor and Miss Ewing appeared to good advantage in the leading parts and the support was good all the way through. For a popular priced attraction the show meets the requirements as well as any which has been here. The specialties introduced by Marie Fellows, Bayley, Baugh and Depew were numerous and above the average. Mr. Taylor found it necessary to reprove negro boys in the colored gallery for disorder. The play tonight will be "Texas; or the Siege of the Alamo."

The meeting at the Christian church is still in progress with good attendance. The work of Rev. B. B. Sanders has done great good in the community and the effect of his series of splendid sermons will be felt long after he has taken his departure. He has awakened religious sentiment in the community in no small degree and those who come after him during the year will find that seed has been sown in good ground.

Parties here on yesterday received letters from Mr. J. D. Trammel, chief engineer of the I. & G. N., stating that he had been authorized by Mr. Trice, vice-president and general manager, to extend the C. W. & B. V. railroad to Bryan, and that he would begin work in a few days.

Mr. John W. Coulter has gone to St. Louis to buy spring and summer goods. As usual, he expects to lay in a big stock and pick up all the bargains for his customers and the public that the cash will buy. He will have some announcements to make on his return.

You can buy tickets good for one shine for two and a half cents each at Will R. Thomas' store. Thomas also gives 10 of these tickets free to every purchaser of a pair of \$3.50 or \$5.00 shoes.

Mr. R. T. Boyle, Jr., Mrs. S. T. Tooke and Mrs. Fannie Chatham will give a tea for the benefit of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Anderson, the optician, says he will be unable to get away for a few days yet as his business shows no sign of diminution.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarz entertained the entire dancing set with a brilliant affair at the auditorium Thursday evening in honor of Misses Paris and John.—Waco Telephone.

We are expecting another car of Albatross and Queen Bee flour.

Three cars of Albatross and Queen Bee flour ordered in thirty days preclaims their merits.

J. H. Dowling of Providence, was here yesterday and left for a visit to Hill county.

Judge A. W. McIver is here from Caldwell attending district court.

Fritz Yeager and Lon Holliday came up from Millican yesterday.

A car of ear corn good for planting on track, for sale by C. F. Moore.

Miss Frankie Cole, sister of B. H. Cole, is visiting at Mrs. Waldrop's.

Mrs. F. F. Hooper of Calvert, is visiting Mrs. Waldrop.

Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m  
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m  
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m  
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

### LOCAL NEWS.

Thos. Holland visited Calvert Sunday.

E. J. Fountain went to Dallas yesterday.

Tyler Haswell spent yesterday in Waco.

Small house for rent apply to T. F. Castles. d83

Gus Stevener was here from Kurten yesterday.

Jim Dunn of Weelock was in the city Sunday.

Mon. Scott Field was here from Calvert yesterday.

Miss Sue McClelland returned from Houston Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop is visiting her mother in Waco.

T. B. Gillespie was here from San Antonio yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf

Judge V. B. Hudson has returned from Milam county.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Mrs. Joe B. Reed and Master Douglas went to Waco Sunday.

Sheriff Guy Townsend came down from Franklin Sunday.

For Sale—A folding bed—good as new. Apply at this office. d79

Sheriff F. M. Black was here from Madison county yesterday.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

M. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hamway have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Bell left yesterday for a few days visit to her home in Tuscan.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. E. G. Williams went to Cameron yesterday. Horses ran away with young Boretzky near College and broke one of his legs. Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Kurten Sunday and went to Benchley. "The Nashville Students," Roso & Holland's minstrels, will be here March 12.

Eugene Edge returned to Houston Sunday after visiting his parents at Kurten.

Hon. T. S. Henderson, candidate for congress from the seventh district, is in the city.

H. G. Lloyd of Kurten paid the EAGLE a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

Three thousand skeins of Richardson's silks for sale at 2 cents a skein at Norwood's. d79

Mrs. Mattie Smith, Miss Berryman, Miss Board and Miss Carnes returned from Austin Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Florence Cavitt of Wheelock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong.

E. B. Lomax is enlarging his residence and building another house adjoining it on the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly went to Austin Sunday to visit their children who are attending school there.

The Ewing-Taylor Company will appear at the opera house every night this week with Saturday matinee.

Mrs. Sadie Wright returned to Ft. Worth Sunday after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. E. G. Williams.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at Waco will undertake the work of erecting a monument to Gen. L. S. Ross.

Prof. Lewis of College, Mr. B. M. Lewis and Mrs. Lee Abernathy have been called to Plano by the illness of their father.

R. F. Lockley of Spring Creek, called on the EAGLE yesterday and inform us that the farmers of that vicinity were all busy planting corn and sorghum.

Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

LOST—a pocket medicine case. Reward for return to this office.

The only argument the reporter has heard against another railroad is that if the depots are far apart it will run the reception committee to death to meet all the trains.

The masquerade ball at Kurten Saturday night was a big success and was largely attended. Some of the costumes were splendid, and the event was very much enjoyed.

F. J. Anderson, the optician says that as he has to deliver some spectacles to people for whom he has been having them ground he will be unable to get away before Tuesday. In the meantime he will be pleased to serve you.

Judge Taliaferro returned Sunday from Galveston where he heard W. J. Bryan's speech Saturday night. The Judge says Mr. Bryan may be able to make a better speech than that, but that he has never heard a better one nor does he care to hear a better one.

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Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard.

Try our prepared Buckwheat and Maple Syrup, Mince Meat and  
Barrel Olives, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Bayle's Horse Rad-  
ish Mustard and Stephen's Imported Chow Chow. Be  
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We are overstocked and going to move them at  
prices that will astonish you.

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## REAL ESTATE.

List of Bargains Offered by  
Hudson & Nall, Real Estate  
Agents, Bryan.

J. J. Eubanks place—290 acres  
improved Brazos bottom farm, good  
artesian well. Ten miles from  
Bryan.

Dwelling and two acres of land  
in the western part of Bryan—  
\$250.

Eight building lots near H. G.  
Rhodes' residence.

Seven building lots in south part  
of town, east side of college road.

Thomas Rowan place, near  
graded schools, consisting of five  
and seven-tenths acres, price \$350.

Fourteen acres in south part of  
City of Bryan, two acres of which  
is situated within the corporate  
limits.

Mrs. Smythe addition to the  
City of Bryan, out of the Phillips  
addition.

Three acres of land in the south-  
ern part of the city, upon which is  
a four-room house with double  
chimney and good lot, stables and  
shed, and a good cistern. Price,  
\$325.

Lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 86—in front  
of Allen Academy.

Six room dwelling on lot and a  
half of ground, three blocks east  
from Main street.

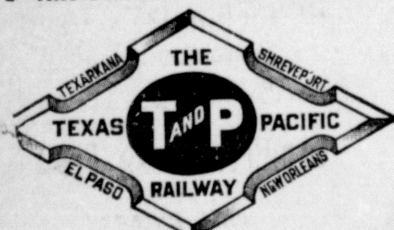
A quarter block and improve-  
ments opposite and east of court  
house. An exceedingly desirable  
piece of property.

Three acres of land in the south-  
ern part of Bryan upon which is a  
four-room house with double chim-  
ney and good lot, stables and shed  
and a good cistern. Price, \$325.

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## DYNAMITING NEGROES

Two Attempts to Blow up Houses  
Made at Plano.

NO ONE WAS KILLED.

Two Children Were Slightly Hurt and  
One House Partially Wrecked.  
The Citizens Are Indignant  
Over the Affair.

Plano, Tex., March 5.—This place is  
still excited over the two attempts made  
Saturday night to blow up houses occu-  
pied by negroes with dynamite. The act  
is denounced by citizens and strong  
measures have been taken to run down  
the guilty ones and deal justice to them.

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night a  
stick of dynamite was exploded under  
the northeast corner of a one-story frame  
residence occupied by Ammon Drake, a  
negro man, and his family, consisting of  
a wife and two children.

The weatherboarding on the north  
side of the building was torn loose for a  
distance of 14 feet and about six feet  
above the floor line.

At the corner of the room where the  
explosion took place the ends of the floor  
were torn loose and the ends broken off  
for five or six feet and several pieces of  
weatherboarding on the south side of the  
house were torn loose, besides 18 small  
window lights were broken out of the  
sash in the room where the explosion  
occurred.

Drake's little 3-year-old boy and a  
girl 5 years old, were asleep on a bed in  
the corner of the room where the floor  
was torn up and were pitched headfore-  
most to the foot of the bed only being  
slightly hurt.

A few minutes after the explosion  
occurred at Drake's house a second ex-  
plosion took place in the yard of a negro  
cabin occupied by a negro named Smith  
about 150 feet south of the first ex-  
plosion. The only damage done was a large  
hole in the ground.

There is no known cause for the das-  
tardly act as both the negroes were  
well thought of.

### SERIOUS FIRE.

Five Persons Lose Their Lives and Several  
Are Badly Injured.

New York, March 5.—Five persons  
were burned to death and three injured  
here in a fire which occurred Sunday in  
a 7-story lodging house.

The dead are:  
Charles Buttie, 40 years old.  
John Clark, 50.  
Edward Doyle, 35.  
Henry Jackson, colored, 35.  
One unidentified man about 50 years  
of age.

Stephen Carney, 75 years of age, was  
burned about the body, face and hands  
and removed to a hospital in a serious  
condition.

Martin Gallagher, aged 53, was burned  
about the face and hands and also re-  
moved to the hospital.

Edward Walker, aged 47, was burned,  
but after having his wounds dressed re-  
mained at the lodginghouse.

The lodginghouse was cut up into 132  
rooms, and 90 of these small places were  
occupied when the fire broke out. The  
smoke was so dense it caused the hall-  
ways to be packed with people who got  
into a panic. The loss by fire was small.

### THE SHELTON EDITION.

Subscriptions for the Issue Has Already  
Passed the 100,000 Mark.

Topeka, March 5.—At the close of  
business of The Capitol countingroom  
Saturday night the subscriptions for the  
Sheldon edition, beginning with the issue  
of March 13 passed the 100,000 mark  
with a bushel basket full of letters un-  
opened.

Sunday an express wagon hauled to  
The Capitol building a load of letters  
which will require the services of a  
dozen extra clerks.

This unique venture in a business way  
is surprising the fondest dreams of the  
originators. Subscriptions are coming  
from every civilized quarter of the globe.  
Postmaster Guthrie has telegraphed to  
Washington twice for additional help to  
handle the increased business.

### Murder at a Dance.

London, Ky., March 5.—Millard Hughes  
was murdered and Henry Bivens and  
others injured Saturday night at a dance  
in Smallwood's resort near East Bern-  
stadt, a mining town. During the dance  
Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gragg and  
others quarreled with Millard Hughes  
on an account of an old grudge. During  
the fusillade Hughes' head was shot off  
and Bivens and others hit by stray  
shots.

### Victims of Wreck.

Cincinnati, March 5.—The funeral of  
Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp and her daughter  
Emma, who were killed in a railroad  
wreck near Kansas City Tuesday  
occurred here Sunday. It was the largest  
ever known in Cincinnati. The special  
funeral train arrived Sunday morning  
when the caskets were conveyed to  
"Kirscheim," the palatial mansion of  
the Schmidlapps, where the ceremonies  
were held.

### Killing at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Tex., March 5.—In a diffi-  
culty here C. W. Rankin's throat was  
cut and he died almost instantly. J. L.  
Pickens was cut in both arms and on  
the body. His wounds are not consid-  
ered dangerous. Cause of the trouble  
not known.

## CONGRESS MUST ACT.

Magoon Holds Spanish Islands Ceded Not  
in United States Territory.

Washington, March 5.—The opinion  
rendered to the secretary of war by  
Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the  
division of insular affairs, on the legal  
status of the territory and inhabitants  
of the former Spanish islands acquired  
by the United States, is being very gen-  
erally used by senators in the prepara-  
tion of speeches on the Puerto Rican tar-  
riff bill.

"So long as the political department  
of this government," Mr. Magoon asserts,  
"elects to treat said islands as being out-  
side of the territorial boundaries of the  
United States, the question of excluding  
objectionable persons or races is of easy  
solution. The products of the territory  
have no greater rights of entry into  
the United States than have the in-  
habitants."

"The laws of the United States regu-  
lating commerce with that territory have  
not been altered. Congress has not  
changed them, and certainly the execu-  
tive, acting alone, cannot do so, and has  
not made the attempt to perform such  
unauthorized functions. The laws regu-  
lating navigation and coast trading in  
the United States have not been extend-  
ed over said territory and cannot be  
without appropriate action by congress."

Mr. Magoon states that the inhabi-  
tants or the islands, not being citizens  
of the United States, do not possess the  
right of free entry into the United  
States. The rights of immigration into  
the United States by the inhabitants are  
no more than those of aliens of the same  
race coming from foreign lands. The  
Chinese residents therein will be abso-  
lutely excluded under the provisions of  
the Chinese exclusion act.

"The treaty with Spain," the opin-  
ion continues, "did not attempt to natu-  
ralize the inhabitants of the islands ac-  
quired by the United States. On the  
contrary, it provided that the civil rights  
and political status of the inhabitants  
shall be determined by congress. It fol-  
lows that they can become citizens only  
by a specific act of congress."

Mr. Magoon says the power to extend  
or contract the territorial boundaries of  
the United States is vested in the two  
houses of congress, acting with the ap-  
proval of the executive, and is not to be  
exercised by the president, either as  
chief executive or as commander-in-chief  
of the military forces.

Mr. Magoon holds "that there be no  
question that territory without the  
boundaries of the United States is not  
bound and privileged by our constitu-  
tion."

Mr. Magoon believes congress and the  
executive must determine whether the  
boundaries of the United States shall  
be extended to include any or all of the  
islands of Puerto Rico, the Philippines  
and Guam.

Mr. Magoon denies that the inhabi-  
tants of the islands are citizens of the  
United States, though he says they are  
entitled to call upon this government to  
protect them in their rights of property  
and person, to preserve the public peace,  
maintain law and order and prevent en-  
croachments upon the territory by for-  
eign nations. Correlatively the inhabi-  
tants owe allegiance to the sovereignty  
and obedience to the laws whereby the  
sovereignty undertakes to discharge the  
obligation. The sovereignty and juris-  
diction of the United States having at-  
tached to the islands, persons continuing  
therein are subject to the laws put in  
force therein by the United States with-  
out regard to their citizenship, with such  
exceptions as are in force in other terri-  
tory subject to the jurisdiction of the  
United States.

"It seems incontrovertible," says Mr.  
Magoon, "that the unorganized terri-  
tory of the United States is not bound and  
benefited by the constitution and laws  
of the United States until congress has  
made appropriate provisions therefor.  
And if congress shall by appropriate ac-  
tion, extend the territorial boundaries of  
the United States to include the islands  
acquired by the nation during the late  
war with Spain, and thereafter continue  
said islands in the condition of unorga-  
nized territory governed by the sovereign  
powers of the nation, the exercise of said  
sovereign powers will not be directed,  
or controlled by the expressed provisions  
of the constitution."

### CHARGES OF INTOXICATION.

Rear Admiral Walker Will Look into the  
Wreck of the Charleston.

Washington, March 5.—Beside direct-  
ing Rear Admiral Watson to make a  
thorough investigation of charges of in-  
toxication preferred against officers of  
the wrecked Cruiser Charleston, Secre-  
tary Long has written to the person  
making them, requesting that he specifi-  
cally name the officers guilty of the  
alleged offense.

The secretary is inclined to believe  
the charges are without foundation, and  
especially as they were sent to the de-  
partment from Bulgaria. Instead of  
being preferred by a consul, as reported,  
they were sent by a clergyman. The  
secretary said they were very general in  
character, and failed to give the names  
of any officers.

Rear Admiral Watson has been fur-  
nished with a copy of the communication  
from the clergymen and will make a strict  
inquiry. It is supposed by department  
officials that the clergymen must have  
got his information from an enlisted  
man who had a grievance against the  
Charleston's officers.

### California Senator Sworn In.

Washington, March 5.—Thomas R.  
Bard, the new senator from California,  
was presented to the senate and sworn  
in this morning.

## NOTED PRELATE DEAD.

Archbishop Hennessey Dies at Dubuque  
from a Stroke of Paralysis.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Archbishop  
Hennessey died here Sunday afternoon.  
Archbishop John Hennessey was recog-  
nized as one of the greatest orators and  
most profound theologians in the Cath-  
olic hierarchy. He was born in Ireland,  
Aug. 20, 1825. In 1847 he came to  
America, studied theology at Carondelet  
seminary near St. Louis and was ordain-  
ed priest Nov. 1, 1850. His first mission  
was at New Madrid, Mo., embracing  
6000 miles of territory, without a single  
mile of railroad and where he endured  
the hardships and privations of a  
pioneer.

In 1854 he was installed as professor  
of dogmatic history at Carondelet and  
became president in 1857. The next  
year he went to Rome as representative  
of Archbishop Kenrick. In 1860 he  
went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he re-  
mained until appointed bishop of Du-  
buque in 1891. He was made archbishop  
on Sept. 17, 1893. Mgr. Satolli, then  
papal delegate, and Cardinal Gibbons of  
Baltimore conducting the ceremonies.

In March of last year the archbishop  
was stricken with partial paralysis of  
the brain. On Feb. 15 last he was again  
stricken and Friday night was seized  
with another stroke which resulted in  
his death.

The funeral will be held Thursday  
morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan  
of Philadelphia will pronounce the eul-  
ogy.

Monsignor Ryan will administer the  
diocese until a successor is appointed.

### Strawberry Crop Set Back.

Galveston, March 5.—The strawberry  
crop has been set back by the recent se-  
vere weather, and picking will be de-  
layed several weeks. The acreage is  
large and the fruit in excellent shape.

### Farmer Fatally Shot.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—J. M.  
Skaggs, a farmer, was shot and instan-  
tly killed in a difficulty near here. An  
arrest will be made.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The charter of the Panhandle and  
Gulf Railroad company, with headquar-  
ters at Sweetwater, Tex., has been ap-  
proved at Austin.

Zollie Cowan was thrown from his  
horse at Whitney, Tex., and seriously  
hurt.

Citizens of West, Texas, will build a  
cotton mill. It will cost \$50,000.

Track will be laid to Athens, Tex., on  
the extension of the Texas and New Or-  
leans railroad by March 15.

Lafayette Rogers, a farmer, was kick-  
ed to death by a mule near Paris, Tex.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail-  
road will build a new depot at Marshall,  
Tex.

J. C. Spain sold a load of seed sweet  
potatoes at Mineral Wells, Tex., which  
brought him \$104.

Ramaldo Martinez was caught between  
two Santa Fe cars at El Paso, Tex., and  
badly hurt.

The Texas State Stenographers' as-  
sociation will meet at Waco on March 9.  
On March 1 there was \$3,604,634 cash  
in the treasury of the state of Texas, ac-  
credited to the various funds and bonds  
to the amount of \$3,292,879.

An unknown man took poison at Ok-  
lahoma City O. T., and died.

Cattle in Oklahoma Territory are in a  
better condition than for many years.

Marion N. Purdy, a farmer, was killed  
near Weatherford, O. T., by his team  
running away.

The Eastman Business college was de-  
stroyed by fire at Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
Insured for \$11,300.

The wheat prospects in northern and  
northwestern Texas is excellent.

Itaska, Tex., has raised \$100,000 for a  
cotton mill.

Captain Joseph T. McGhee is dead. He  
was a captain in Morgan's famous cav-  
alry. He died at New York while en  
route to Alabama from Venezuela.

The Democratic legislature of Ken-  
tucky has passed a bill appropriating  
\$100,000 to enable a commission to con-  
vict the person who assassinated Gov.  
Goebel.

Julius Moyses, who impersonated Capt.  
Clark at New Orleans, thereby marry-  
ing an Ohio young lady, was placed  
under a bond of \$1000.

Miss Sherley Autram suicided at Belch-  
erville, Tex., by throwing herself in a  
mill tank.

John Bell, son of Sheriff Bell of Hills-  
boro, Tex., has secured an appointment  
to a lieutenant cadetship in the navy.

Guerilla war is threatened now in  
the Philippine islands.

Great Britain has agents in many  
Texas towns buying horses for use in the  
African war.

Congressman Terry was defeated by  
Charles C. Reed for nomination for con-  
gress from Arkansas.

J. D. Brooks, a wealthy property  
owner, suicided at Hot Spring, Ark., by  
shooting himself.

George W. Miller and his wife were so  
badly beaten by a burglar at Norfolk,  
Va., that their recovery is doubtful.

The annual meeting of the Council of  
Jewish Women is being held at Cleve-  
land, O.

While D. L. Peters was taking the  
cartridges from a pistol at Chattanooga,  
Tenn., it was accidentally discharged,  
killing the little son of J. M. Davis.

Baron Givers, the new minister from  
The Netherlands, has arrived at Wash-  
ington.

Governor Benton McMillin stands an  
excellent show to be the next senator  
from Tennessee.

F. Y. Lipscomb, a prominent lawyer,  
died in the courtroom at Bessemer, Ala.,  
while defending a client.

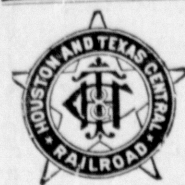
A short supply of cotton is affecting  
the mills in Mexico.

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ties. We have en-joyed a splendid  
patronage during the past year and  
cordially thank our friends and the pub-  
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all the family sewing.

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